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Madrid, Aug. 27.

OUR Letters from *Maliga* of the 17 instant, give us an account that the *Portugal* Armada, consisting in 7 Men of War, designed for the relief of *Oran*, was arrived at *Maliga*, where they would make no stay, but proceed to execute their design. But here we have the News by an Express, That the Moors not being longer able to remain in their Camp, by reason of the Plague which raged there very violently, and had already swept away great numbers, had raised the siege, and were retired; which Don *Hieronimo de Quinones*, who was going thither with two Gallies, understanding, was returning again to *Malaga*. From *Marcia* we have advice, that at *Carthagena* the Plague was wholly ceased, at which good News we very much rejoice here. From *Cadiz* we have the confirmation, that all the *French* had been obliged to retire from thence, and other Sea-Ports, notwithstanding many had lived there 30 and 40 years, and were Naturalized, and in a manner become *Spaniards*.

Naples, Aug. 24. The *French* give out continually that they will besiege *Caranea*, or some other place of importance, but hitherto we have no great reason to believe they are in earnest. There has of late been brought hither great quantities of false Money, which has occasioned some disturbance in our Trade, and strict enquiry is making to find out the persons to whom we are beholden for bringing it hither. The five *Holland* Capers, which were at *Palermo* to offer their service to the Viceroy of *Sicily*, but could not agree, are still cruising upon these Coasts, without meeting with any purchase. They are not permitted to come into this Port, for fear of the Plague, they having been at places infected with it.

Warsaw, Aug. 24. The Plague which has raged here very violently, insomuch as this City was almost become desolate, all the principal Inhabitants having forsaken her, begins to abate, and we hope it will please God to restore it in a short time to its former health. This will be one main reason that the Court will not return hither, till late in the Winter at soonest. There has been a discourse as if our King would assist the Crown of *Sueden* with 4 or 5000 Men to be employed against the Elector of *Brandenburg*, but it is lookt upon to be without ground. The differences between the *Moscovites* and the *Turks* continue.

Venice, Sept. 4. After all that has been said of a War that was going to break out between the *Turks* and the *Moscovites*, the Advices we receive this week from *Constantinople*, inform us, that in all appearance the differences between those two Powers will be accommodated in an amicable manner, the *Moscovites* having no inclination to the War; and among other reasons, one main one is, that their Czar is not of age to take upon himself the direction of affairs. The Letters add, That the Ambassador sent by the King of *Poland* to confirm the last Peace concluded with the Port, was daily expected there. That the Grand Visier had lately married with the Daughter of the Grand Signior, which had been performed with great solemnity. On *Sunday* last arrived here the Father *Dominicani*, who comes from *Persia*, with Letters from the Sophy of *Persia*, and the Patriarch of *Armenia*, to the Pope. The Senate hath given the Government of *Dalmatia* and *Albania* to the Chevalier *Grimaldi*. From *Corfu* they write, That the Corsairs of *Barbary* had taken the Bishop of *Andro*, with all his attendents, who were going to the Isle of *Scio*; that there begun to be a great scarcity of Corn at *Corfu*, *Cephalonia*, and *Zant*, occasioned partly by the great quantities that had been drawn from thence by the *French* for the supply of *Messina*.

Vienna, Sept. 5. The Emperor being now perfectly recovered of his indisposition, purposes to go and pass with the Empress the Autumn at *Eberstorf*. We have not as yet any account of the arrival of General *Cops* in *Hungary*; we are told that his Excellency has Orders to pursue the Rebels with all rigor, to give no quarter to them, and even to follow them into the Territories of the Prince of *Transylvania*, who seems to favour them, and to give them all the assistance he can. The disappointment of their design upon *Zatmar* has very much broken their measures. We are told that the Emperor has ratified a Treaty lately concluded between his Imperial Majesty, the Elector of *Cologne*, and other Princes of the Empire. The News we receive from the *Rhine*, as well as from *Flanders*, does not at all please us.

Hamburg, Sept. 11. We are here in great expectation to hear what exetution the Besiegers have done at *Stetin*, who were to begin the 7th instant to make use of their great Batteries, which were three in number, and have above 60 Pieces of Cannon planted on them. The Inhabitants seem not at all dismayed thereat, but have made what provision they can to secure themselves and their houses, and having sold a Trumpet that was sent to the Town on some message by his Electoral Highness, that if their houses were burnt or destroyed, they had wherewithal to rebuild them again, however this their great resolution will not be able in all probability to save the place, for we do not hear of any Army the Suedes have in those parts able to relieve them. From *Riga* in *Livonia* our Letters tell us, That all the endeavours and sollicitations that have been made at the Court of the Czar of *Muscovy*, to engage that Crown in a War against the King of *Sueden*, have not hitherto had any effect, and that the Suedes have received such assurances of the friendship of the Czar, that they do not apprehend any breach of it. On the other side it has been said, that the King of *Poland*, in pursuance of the Treaties between him and *Sueden*, was sending a considerable succour to that King, to which others add, that the Senators of *Poland* do endeavour to diffuade the King from it, as a thing that might engage the Crown into a War; which on the contrary demands some years at least of Peace to establish it, after those long Wars both Foreign and Domestick it hath been vexed with. The only News we have from *Denmark* is, that preparations are still made for the expedition,